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Title : Method and Nucleic Acid Vectors for Rapid Expression and

Screening of CDNA Clones

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.